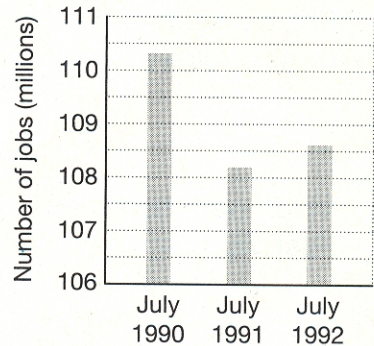


Misleading Graphs

Use the Number of Jobs in the U.S. graph for Exercises 1–4.

Number of Jobs in the U.S.,
1990-1992



- About how many times taller does the July 1990 bar appear to be than the July 1991 bar?

- Read the graph. How many jobs were there

in July 1990? _____

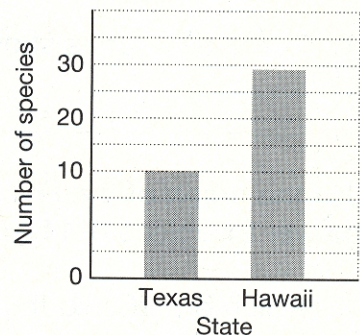
in July 1991? _____

- Compare your answers to Exercises 1 and 2. Could the bar graph be misleading? If so, how would you correct the graph?

- How many more jobs were there in July 1990 than in July 1992?

Use the Endangered Birds graph for Exercises 5–8.

Endangered Birds



- The number of endangered bird species in Hawaii appears to be how many times greater than the number of endangered bird species in Texas?

- Texas has how many endangered bird species?

- Hawaii has how many endangered bird species?

- Could the bar graph be misleading? If so, how would you correct the graph?
